

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/900,220

Applicant(s)
Miao, N. et al.

Examiner
Michael Brannock, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit
1646



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Brannock

(3) Yvonne Eyler

(2) David Halstead

(4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 7, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments (DRAFT claims, faxed 7/31/01) would raise an issue of enablement for the promotion of proliferation of Leydig cells. Applicant indicated that amendments would be presented which more clearly define the intended meaning of "regulates proliferation of testicular germ line cells". Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would overcome the remaining issues in the case.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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